

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or
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 which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

the specification of which:

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Application Serial No. _____

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified
 specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this
 application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any
 foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also
 identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing
 date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Priority Claimed

119408/1999
 (Number)

JAPAN
 (Country)

27/4/1999
 (Day/Month/Year Filed)

[*] []
 Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States
 application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this
 application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by
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 international filing date of this application.

PCT/JP00/02728
 (Application Serial No.)

26/4/2000
 (Filing Date)

pending
 (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all
 statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these
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